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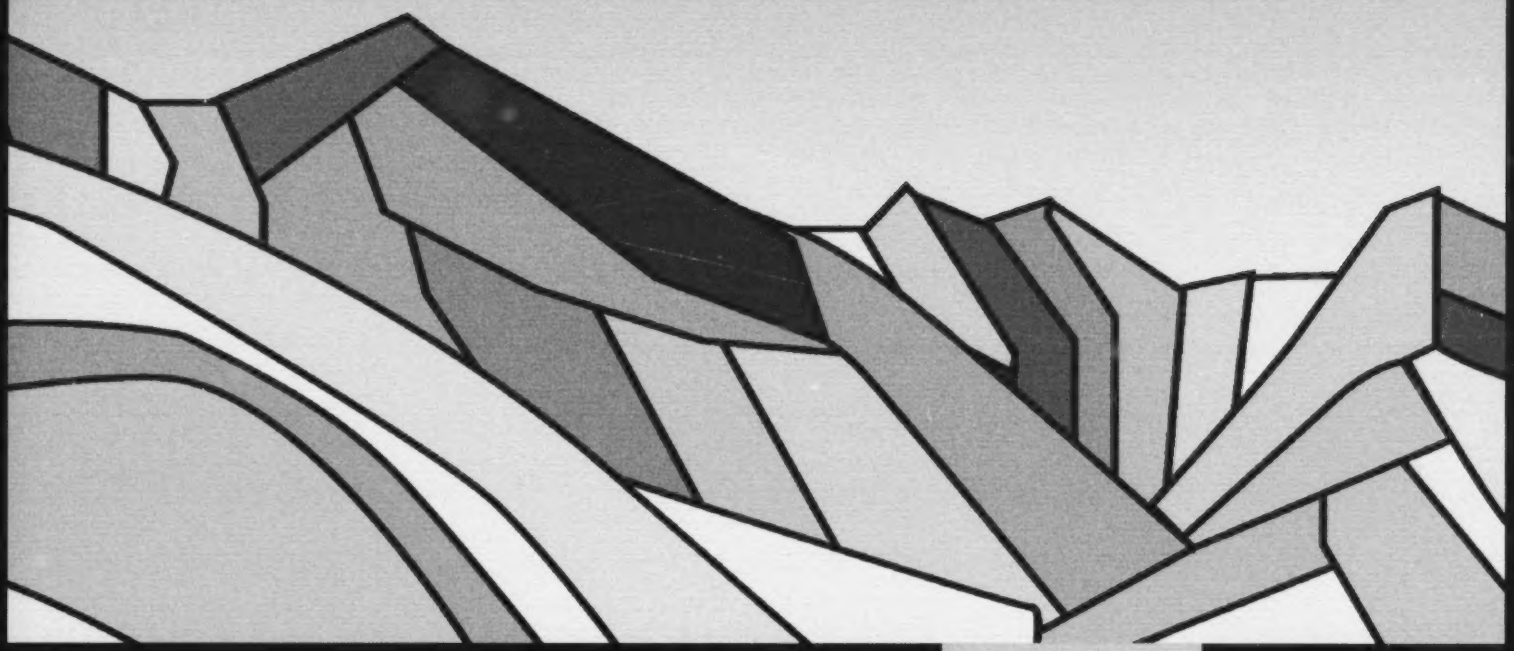

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INTRODUCTORY NOTE

The *Metis Settlements and First Nations in Alberta: Community Profiles* provide a general overview of the eight Metis Settlements and 48 First Nations in Alberta. Included is information on population, land base, location and community contacts as well as Quick Facts on Metis Settlements and First Nations.

The *Community Profiles* are compiled and published by the Ministry of Aboriginal Relations to support an enhanced awareness of Aboriginal communities in Alberta and to strengthen relationships with Aboriginal people and their communities.

Readers who are interested in learning more about a specific community are encouraged to contact the community directly for more detailed information. Many communities have websites that provide interesting historical information and other background. Where available, these website addresses are included in the profiles.

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Metis Settlements
Quick Facts

- There are 8 Metis Settlements in Alberta. The Metis Settlements cover 512,121 hectares (1.25 million acres) of land.
- Alberta is the only province in Canada with a recognized Metis land base and Metis governments: the 8 Metis Settlements were established by legislation.
- The 8 Metis Settlements are all located in the northern part of the province.
- Each Metis Settlement is governed by an elected five-person Council, which has statutory authority similar to local governments.
- The *Metis Settlements Act* stipulates that a Metis Settlement member must be of Aboriginal ancestry, identify with Metis history and culture, be at least 18 years of age who has lived in Alberta for the previous five years and has been approved for membership by the local Settlement council. A Settlement member must also live on the Settlement (or have an approved leave of absence), and must not be in debt to the Settlement without a repayment agreement.

Metis Settlements in Alberta

Metis Settlement	Population*	Area (hectares)
Buffalo Lake Metis Settlement	701	34,707
East Prairie Metis Settlement	345	32,635
Elizabeth Metis Settlement	671	25,641
Fishing Lake Metis Settlement	425	37,815
Gift Lake Metis Settlement	791	84,307
Kikino Metis Settlement	810	44,743
Paddle Prairie Metis Settlement	464	169,909
Peavine Metis Settlement	651	82,364

* *2013 Municipal Affairs Population List*

To view a map of Metis Settlements in Alberta, visit the Metis Settlements General Council (MSGC) website: www.msgc.ca

Buffalo Lake

Location	50 km southwest of Lac La Biche
Contact	P.O. Box 16, Caslan, Alberta T0A 0R0 Phone: 780-689-2170 Fax: 780-689-2024 Website: www.msgc.ca
Population*	701
Land Base	34,707 hectares
Acting Chair	Horace Patenaude
Vice-Chair	Vacant
Councillors	Harold Blyan Archie Handel Jack Boucher

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills)	Shayne Saskiw
Member of Parliament (Westlock-St. Paul)	Brian Storseth

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East Prairie

Location	40 km southeast of High Prairie
Contact	P.O. Box 1289, High Prairie, Alberta T0G 1E0 Phone: 780-523-5056 Fax: 780-523-2777 Website: www.msgc.ca
Population*	345
Land Base	32,635 hectares
Chair	Gerald Cunningham
Vice-Chair	Shelly Auger
Councillors	Peter Patenaude Wade L'Hirondelle Collette Duh

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)	Pearl Calahasen
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)	Vacant

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Elizabeth

Location	30 km south of Cold Lake
Contact	P.O. Box 420, Stn. Main, Cold Lake, Alberta T9M 1P1 Phone: 780-594-5026 Fax: 780-594-5452 Website: www.msgc.ca
Population*	671
Land Base	25,641 hectares
Chair	Irene Zimmer
Vice-Chair	Raymond Desjarlais
Councillors	Mavis Desjarlais Joan Wells Kathy Lepine

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Bonnyville-Cold Lake)	Genia Leskiw
Member of Parliament (Westlock-St. Paul)	Brian Storseth

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Fishing Lake

Location	93 km south of Cold Lake
Contact	General Delivery, Sputinow, Alberta T0A 3G0 Phone: 780-943-2202 Fax: 780-943-2575 Website: www.msgc.ca
Population*	425
Land Base	37,815 hectares
Chair	Arlene Calliou
Vice-Chair	Dwayne Laboucane
Councillors	Shirley Calliou Linda Isbister Terry Parenteau

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Bonnyville-Cold Lake)	Genia Leskiw
Member of Parliament (Westlock-St. Paul)	Brian Storseth

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Gift Lake

Location	40 km northeast of High Prairie
Contact	Box 60, Gift Lake, Alberta T0G 1B0 Phone: 780-767-3794 Fax: 780-767-3868 Website: www.msgc.ca
Population*	791
Land Base	84,307 hectares
Chair	Dave Lamouche
Vice-Chair	Chris Lamouche
Councillors	Sherry Anderson Ronnie Anderson

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)	Pearl Calahasen
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)	Vacant

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Kikino

Location	40 km south of Lac La Biche
Contact	General Delivery, Kikino, Alberta T0A 2B0 Phone: 780-623-7868 Fax: 780-623-7080 Website: www.msgc.ca
Population*	810
Land Base	44,743 hectares
Chair	Floyd Thompson
Vice-Chair	Cory Cardinal
Councillors	Chad Cardinal Dean Thompson Ben Hardy

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills)	Shayne Saskiw
Member of Parliament (Westlock-St. Paul)	Brian Storseth

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Paddle Prairie

Location	77 km south of High Level
Contact	Box 58, Paddle Prairie, Alberta T0H 2W0 Phone: 780-981-2227 Fax: 780-981-3737 Website: www.msgc.ca
Population*	464
Land Base	169,909 hectares
Chair	Greg Calliou
Vice-Chair	Bob Ghostkeeper
Councillors	Cory Ferguson Carmen Laboucane Harvey Christian

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Peace River)	Honourable Frank Oberle
Member of Parliament (Peace River)	Chris Warkentin

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Peavine

Location	56 km north of High Prairie
Contact	Bag 4, High Prairie, Alberta T0G 1E0 Phone: 780-523-2557 Fax: 780-523-2626 Website: www.msgc.ca
Population*	651
Land Base	82,364 hectares
Chair	Iner Gauchier
Vice-Chair	Layne Gauchier
Councillors	Delores Flett Glen Anderson Carey Mearon

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)	Pearl Calahasen
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)	Vacant

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First Nations and First Nations People Quick Facts

- First Nations people are members of a First Nation living on- or off-reserve. Traditions, protocols, culture and history vary from community to community.
- In Alberta, there are 48* First Nations Chiefs and Councils.
- The most commonly spoken First Nation languages in Alberta are Cree, Blackfoot, Chipewyan, Dene and Stoney (Nakoda Sioux).

**Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) counts 45 First Nations rather than the 48 referred to here. AANDC includes Whitefish (Goodfish) Lake First Nation under Saddle Lake First Nation; and Chiniki, Bearspaw and Wesley First Nations under Stoney Nakoda Nation.*

Population of First Nations in Alberta[1]

First Nation	TOTAL	Reserve & Crown Land (TOTAL)	Off Reserve
Alexander First Nation	2,015	N/A	N/A
Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation	1,802	1,039	763
Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation	1,080	240	840
Beaver First Nation	997	449	548
Beaver Lake Cree Nation	1,054	390	664
Bigstone Cree Nation	7,258	3,080	4,178
Blood Tribe	11,655	8,151	3,504
Chipewyan Prairie Dene First Nation	819	376	443
Cold Lake First Nations	2,660	1,329	1,331
Dene Tha' First Nation	2,871	2,017	854
Driftpile First Nation	2,547	920	1,627
Duncan's First Nation	274	144	130
Enoch Cree Nation #440	2,386	1,627	759
Ermineskin Tribe	4,284	3,334	950
Fort McKay First Nation	778	392	386
Fort McMurray #468 First Nation	683	269	414
Frog Lake First Nation	2,963	1,898	1,065
Heart Lake First Nation	320	202	118
Horse Lake First Nation	1,053	466	587
Kapawe'no First Nation	356	116	240
Kehewin Cree Nation	1,996	1,165	831
Little Red River Cree Nation	5,001	4,390	611
Loon River Cree First Nation	554	452	102
Louis Bull Tribe	2,109	1,714	395
Lubicon Lake Band	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mikisew Cree First Nation	2,857	782	2,075
Montana First Nation	963	746	217
O'Chiese First Nation	1,223	332	391

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Population of First Nations in Alberta[1] *(continued)*

First Nation	TOTAL	Reserve & Crown Land (TOTAL)	Off Reserve
Paul First Nation	1,989	1,351	638
Peerless Trout First Nation[2] #478	831	708	123
Piikani Nation	3,616	2,402	1,214
Saddle Lake First Nation[3]	7,087	N/A	N/A
Samson Cree Nation	7782	6,097	1,685
Sawridge First Nation	461	N/A	N/A
Siksika Nation	6899	3970	2929
Smith's Landing First Nation	332	158	174
Stoney Nakoda Nation[4]	5213	4776	437
Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation	3,036	1,440	1,596
Sucker Creek First Nation	2691	763	1928
Sunchild First Nation	1281	860	421
Swan River First Nation	1238	396	842
Tallcree First Nation	1240	537	703
Tsuu T'ina Nation	2,042	1,590	452
Whitefish Lake First Nation	2513	1503	1,010
Woodland Cree First Nation	1,060	792	268

Footnotes

[1] Source: Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Developement Canada - Indian Register, February 2013

[2] The new Peerless Trout First Nation was established on May 19, 2010. Reserve land has yet to be set aside for the First Nation. This may take 3-5 years.

[3] Includes Whitefish (Goodfish) Lake First Nation #128

[4] Includes Bearspaw, Chiniki and Wesley First Nations

Alexander First Nation

Location	40 km northwest of Edmonton	
Contact	P.O. Box 3419, Morinville, Alberta T8R 1S3 Phone: 780-939-5887 Fax: 780-939-6166 Website: www.alexanderfn.com	
Treaty Area	6	
Tribal Affiliation	Woodland Cree	
Linguistic Group	Algonquian Cree	
Population*	On-reserve and Crown Land	N/A
	Off-reserve	N/A
	Total	**2,015**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Alexander 134	7,280.5
	Alexander 134A	2,083.8
	Alexander 134B	3.4
	Total	**9,367.7**
Chief	Herbert R. Arcand	
Councillors	Bernard Paul	Kurt Burnstick
	Armand Arcand	Curtis J. Arcand
	Marcel (Jack) Arcand	Marty Arcand

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert)	Honourable Doug Horner
Member of Parliament (Westlock-St. Paul)	Brian Storseth

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Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation

Location	72 km northwest of Edmonton	
Contact	P.O. Box 7, Glenevis, Alberta T0E 0X0 Phone: 780-967-2225 Fax: 780-967-5484 Website: www.alexisnakotasioux.com	
Treaty Area	6	
Tribal Affiliation	Stoney	
Linguistic Group	Siouan Dakota	
Population*	On-reserve and Crown Land	1,039
	Off-reserve	763
	Total	**1,802**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Alexis 133	6,175.20
	Alexis Cardinal River 234	4,661.00
	Alexis Elk River 233	98.00
	Alexis Whitecourt 232	3,544.90
	Total	**14,479.10**
Chief	Clayton (Tony) Alexis	
Councillors	Darwin Alexis	Henry (Hank) Alexis
	Gloria Potts	Jaclyn Mustus
	Lonnie Letendre	Erwin Letendre
	Roderick Alexis	

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Whitecourt-Ste. Anne)	Honourable George VanderBurg
Member of Parliament (Yellowhead)	Honourable Rob Merrifield

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Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation

Location	200 km north of Fort McMurray	
Contact	P.O. Box 366, Fort Chipewyan, Alberta T0P 1B0 Phone: 780-697-3730 Fax: 780-697-3500 Website: www.acfn.com	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Affiliation	Chipewyan	
Linguistic Group	Athapaskan Chipewyan and Algonquian Cree	
Population*	On-reserve and Crown Land	240
	Off-reserve	840
	Total	**1,080**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Chipewyan 201	20,072.4
	Chipewyan 201A	22.0
	Chipewyan 201B	19.4
	Chipewyan 201C	18.2
	Chipewyan 201D	4.3
	Chipewyan 201E	97.1
	Chipewyan 201F	66.4
	Chipewyan 201G	905.3
	Total	**21,205.1**
Chief	Allan Adam	
Councillors	Lorraine Hoffman	Anthony Ladouceur
	Gregory Marcel	Scott Flett

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo)	Mike Allen
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)	Vacant

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Beaver First Nation

Location	50 km east of High Level	
Contact	P.O. Box 270, High Level, Alberta T0H 1Z0	
	Phone: 780-927-3544 Fax: 780-927-4064	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Affiliation	Beaver	
Linguistic Group	Athapaskan Beaver	
Population*	On-reserve and Crown Land	449
	Off-reserve	548
	Total	**997**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Boyer River 164	4,249.3
	Child Lake 164A	2,826.0
	Total	**7,075.3**
Chief	Trevor Mercredi	
Councillors	Lorne Bulldog	Barbara Wendt
	Clarence Fournier	Trevor Mercredi

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Peace River)	Honourable Frank Oberle
Member of Parliament (Peace River)	Chris Warkentin

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Beaver Lake Cree Nation

Location	105 km northeast of Edmonton	
Contact	P.O. Box 960, Lac La Biche, Alberta T0A 2C0 Phone: 780-623-4549 Fax: 780-623-4523 Website: www.beaverlakecreenation.ca	
Treaty Area	6	
Tribal Affiliation	Woodland Cree	
Linguistic Group	Algonquian Cree	
Population*	On-reserve and Crown Land	390
	Off-reserve	664
	Total	**1,054**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Beaver Lake 131	6,145.3
	Total	**6,145.3**
Chief	Henry Gladue	
Councillors	Dennis Paradis Herman Cardinal Germaine Anderson	

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills)	Shayne Saskiw
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)	Vacant

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Bigstone Cree Nation

Location	80 km northeast of Slave Lake	
Contact	P.O. Box 960, Wabasca, Alberta T0G 2K0	
	Phone: 780-891-3836 Fax: 780-891-3942	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Affiliation	Woodland Cree	
Linguistic Group	Algonquian Cree	
Population*	On-reserve and Crown Land	3,080
	Off-reserve	4,178
	Total	**7,258**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Jean Baptiste Gambler 183	198.7
	Wabasca 166	8,452.4
	Wabasca 166A	682.1
	Wabasca 166B	2,413.4
	Wabasca 166C	3,502.6
	Wabasca 166D	5,817.4
	Total	**21,066.6**
Chief	Romeo Ralph Cardinal	
Councillors	Ivan Alook	Clayton T. Auger
	Clifford Cardinal	Linda Gladue
	John Gullion	Winston Manossa
	Clara Moberly	Edward Wapahoo
	Eva Yellowknee	Silas Yellowknee

Other Elected Representatives

Members of the Legislative Assembly	
Athabasca-Redwater	Honourable Jeff Johnson for IR 183
Lesser Slave Lake	Pearl Calahasen for IRs 166-166D
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)	Vacant

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Blood Tribe

Location	40 km southwest of Lethbridge
Contact	P.O. Box 60, Stand Off, Alberta T0L 1Y0 Phone: 403-737-3753 Fax: 403-737-2336 Website: www.bloodtribe.drupalgardens.com
Treaty Area	7
Tribal Affiliation	Blackfoot
Linguistic Group	Algonquian Blackfoot

Population*

On-reserve and Crown Land	8,151
Off-reserve	3,504
Total	**11,655**

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)

Blood 148	134,292.9
Blood 148A	1,971.7
Total	**136,264.6**

Chief Charles Weaselhead

Councillors

Aloyuisius Black Water	William Wadsworth
Dexter Bruised Head	Nolan Little Bare
Marcel Weasel Head	Doroth First Rider
Frankie Black Plume	Michael Bruised Head
Franklyn White Quills	Myron Eagle Speaker
Lance Tail Feathers	Leann Little Bear

Other Elected Representatives

Members of the Legislative Assembly	
Livingston-Macleod	Pat Stier for IR 148
Cardston Taber-Warner	Gary Bikman for IR 148A
Member of Parliament (Macleod)	Honourable Ted Menzies

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Chipewyan Prairie Dene First Nation

Location	120 km southeast of Fort McMurray	
Contact	General Delivery, Chard, Alberta T0P 1G0 Phone: 780-559-2259 Fax: 780-559-2213 Website: www.chipewyan.com	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Affiliation	Chipewyan	
Linguistic Group	Athapaskan Chipewyan, Algonquian Cree	
Population*	On-reserve and Crown Land	376
	Off-reserve	443
	Total	**819**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Janvier 194	2,486.7
	Cowper Lake 194A	143.0
	Winefred Lake 194B	450.0
	Total	**3,079.7**
Chief	Vern Janvier	
Councillors	Jules Nokohoo Stuart Janvier Sherry Black	

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo)	Mike Allen
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)	Vacant

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Cold Lake First Nations

Location	26 km east of Bonnyville	
Contact	P.O. Box 1769, Cold Lake, Alberta T9M 1P4 Phone: 780-594-7183 Fax: 780-594-3577 Website: www.clfns.com	
Treaty Area	6	
Tribal Affiliation	Chipewyan	
Linguistic Group	Athapaskan Chipewyan and Algonquian Cree	
Population*	On-reserve and Crown Land	1,329
	Off-reserve	1,331
	Total	**2,660**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Cold Lake 149	14,528.1
	Cold Lake 149A	71.6
	Cold Lake 149B	4,134.0
	Cold Lake 149C	2,023.5
	Total	**20,757.2**
Chief	Bernice Martial	
Councillors	Kelsey Jacko Cameron Janvier Cecil Janvier Walter Janvier Roger Marten Sally Jean Scanie	

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Bonnyville-Cold Lake)	Genia Leskiw
Member of Parliament (Westlock-St. Paul)	Brian Storseth

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Dene Tha' First Nation

Location	100 km northwest of High Level (I.R. 209, 210, 211) 140 km northwest of High Level (I.R. 213, 214) 70 km northwest of High Level (I.R. 212) 10 km east of High Level (I.R. 207)	
Contact	P.O. Box 120, Chateh, Alberta T0H 0S0 Phone: 780-321-3775 Fax: 780-321-3886	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Affiliation	Dene	
Linguistic Group	Dene	
Population*	On-reserve and Crown Land	2,017
	Off-reserve	854
	Total	**2,871**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Amber River 211	2,332.3
	Bistcho Lake 213	354.1
	Bushe River 207	11,167.5
	Hay Lake 209	12,355.3
	Jackfish Point 214	103.6
	Upper Hay River 212	1,418.0
	Zama Lake 210	2,307.2
	Total	**30,038.0**
Chief	Joseph (Joe) Pastion	
Councillors	Bernard Beaulieu	Jerry Pastion
	Gabriel Didzena	Dilbert Salopree
	Kenneth Didzena	Avalon Seniantha
	Andrea Godin	Vacant

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Peace River)	Honourable Frank Oberle
Member of Parliament (Peace River)	Chris Warkentin

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Driftpile First Nation

Location	66 km west of Slave Lake	
Contact	Box 30, Driftpile, Alberta T0G 0V0 Phone: 780-355-3868 Fax: 780-355-3650 Website: www.driftpilecreenation.com	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Affiliation	Woodland Cree	
Linguistic Group	Algonquian Cree	
Population*	On-reserve and Crown Land	920
	Off-reserve	1,627
	Total	**2,547**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Driftpile River 150	6,354.8
	Total	**6,354.8**
Chief	Rose Laboucan	
Councillors	Devin Bellerose	Laura Giroux
	Lonnie Bellerose	Stanley Isadore
	Rodney Chalifoux	Dwayne Laboucan
	Napolean Collins	Micheal Owenose-Ward

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)	Pearl Calahasen
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)	Vacant

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Duncan's First Nation

Location	39 km southwest of Peace River (IR 151A) 40 km southeast of Peace River (IR 151K)	
Contact	P.O. Box 148, Brownvale, Alberta T0H 0L0 Phone: 780-597-3777 Fax: 780-597-3920	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Affiliation	Woodland Cree	
Linguistic Group	Algonquian Cree	
Population*	On-reserve and Crown Land	144
	Off-reserve	130
	Total	**274**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Duncan's 151A	2,036.8
	William McKenzie 151K	389.3
	Total	**2,426.1**
Chief	Donald Testawich	
Councillors	Virginia Martha Gladue Gloria Donna Testawich	

Other Elected Representatives

Members of the Legislative Assembly	
Dunvegan-Central Peace-Notley	Hector Goudreau for IR 151A
Peace River	Honourable Frank Oberle for IR 151K
Member of Parliament (Peace River)	Chris Warkentin

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Enoch Cree Nation #440

Location	3 km west of Edmonton	
Contact	P.O. Box 29, Enoch, Alberta T7X 3Y3 Phone: 780-470-4505 Fax: 780-470-3327	
Treaty Area	6	
Tribal Affiliation	Woodland Cree	
Linguistic Group	Algonquian Cree	
Population*	On-reserve and Crown Land	1,627
	Off-reserve	759
	Total	**2,386**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Stony Plain 135	5,306.2
	Stony Plain 135A	2.0
	Total	**5308.2**
Chief	Ronald Morin	
Councillors	Kelly Morin	Lorna Morin
	Lorne Morin	Billy Morin
	Lyle Morin	John Thomas Jr.
	Shane Morin	Nola Wanuch
	Wayne Morin	

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Stony Plain)	Ken Lemke
Member of Parliament (Edmonton-Spruce Grove)	Honourable Rona Ambrose

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Ermineskin Tribe

Location	13 km south of Wetaskiwin	
Contact	P.O. Box 219, Maskwacis, Alberta T0C 1N0	
	Phone: 780-585-3741 Fax: 780-585-2550	
Treaty Area	6	
Tribal Affiliation	Plains Cree	
Linguistic Group	Algonquian Cree	
Population*	On-reserve and Crown Land	3,334
	Off-reserve	950
	Total	**4,284**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Ermineskin 138	10,295.8
	Pigeon Lake 138A	1,921.1
	(Common reserve shared by Maskwacis bands)	
Chief	Craig Makinaw	
Councillors	Brian Lee	Daniel Makinaw
	Samuel Minde	Laurelle White
	Dennis Whitebear	Collin Wildcat
	Daniel Wildcat	Conrad Young

Other Elected Representatives:

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Wetaskiwin-Camrose)	Honourable Verlyn Olson, QC
Member of Parliament (Wetaskiwin)	Blaine Calkins

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Fort McKay First Nation

Location	50 km northwest of Fort McMurray (IR 174) 105 km northwest of Fort McMurray (IR 174A, 174B)
Contact	P.O. Box 5360, Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 3G4 Phone: 780-828-4220 Fax: 780-828-4680 Website: www.fortmckay.com
Treaty Area	8
Tribal Affiliation	Chipewyan
Linguistic Group	Athapaskan Chipewyan and Algonquian Cree

Population*

On-reserve and Crown Land	392
Off-reserve	386
Total	**778**

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)

Fort McKay 174	3,001.3
Namur River 174A	4,614.9
Namur Lake 174B	3,122.2
Fort McKay 174C	3,381.4
Fort McKay 174D	660.8
Total	**14,780.6**

Chief	Jim Boucher	
Councillors	David Boucher	Gerald Gladue
	Michael Orr	Raymond Powder

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo)	Mike Allen
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)	Vacant

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Fort McMurray First Nation #468

Location	35 km southeast of Fort McMurray	
Contact	P.O. Box 6130, Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 4W1 Phone: 780-334-2293 Fax: 780-334-2457 Website: www.atc97.org	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Affiliation	Woodland Cree	
Linguistic Group	Algonquian Cree and Athapaskan Chipewyan	
Population*	On-reserve and Crown Land	269
	Off-reserve	414
	Total	**683**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Clearwater 175	915.4
	Gregoire Lake 176	2,231.9
	Gregoire Lake 176A	67.4
	Gregoire Lake 176B	17.0
	Total	**3,231.7**
Chief	Ronald Kreutzer	
Councillors	Bernadette Dumais Myrtle (Cleo) Reece	

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo)	Mike Allen
Member of the Legislative Assembly (Fort McMurray-Conklin)	Honourable Donald Scott
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)	Vacant

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Frog Lake First Nation

Location	32 km southeast of Bonnyville	
Contact	General Delivery, Frog Lake, Alberta T0A 1M0 Phone: 780-943-3737 Fax: 780-943-3966 Website: froglake.ca	
Treaty Area	6	
Tribal Affiliation	Plains Cree	
Linguistic Group	Algonquian Cree	
Population*	On-reserve and Crown Land	1,898
	Off-reserve	1,065
	Total	**2,963**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Unipouheos 121	8,506.3
	Puskiakiwenin 122	10,339.1
	Total	**18,845.4**
Chief	Clifford Stanley	
Councillors	Clifford Cross	Terry Moyah
	Keith Faithful	Collin Quinney
	Wayne Faithful	

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Bonnyville-Cold Lake)	Genia Leskiw
Member of Parliament (Westlock-St. Paul)	Brian Storseth

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Heart Lake First Nation

Location	45 km northeast of Lac La Biche	
Contact	P.O. Box 447, Lac La Biche, Alberta T0A 2C0 Phone: 780-623-2130 Fax: 780-623-3505	
Treaty Area	6	
Tribal Affiliation	Woodland Cree	
Linguistic Group	Athapaskan Chipewyan and Algonquian Cree	
Population*	On-reserve and Crown Land	202
	Off-reserve	118
	Total	**320**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Heart Lake 167	4,496.2
	Heart Lake 167A	8.3
	Total	**4,504.5**
Chief	Morris Monias	
Councillors	Caddie Blood Sheila Monias	

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lac La Biche-St. Paul)	Shayne Saskiw
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)	Vacant

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Horse Lake First Nation

Location	60 km northwest of Grande Prairie (IR 152B) 150 km north of Grande Prairie (IR 152C)
Contact	P.O. Box 303, Hythe, Alberta T0H 2C0 Phone: 780-356-2248 Fax: 780-356-3666
Treaty Area	8
Tribal Affiliation	Beaver
Linguistic Group	Athapaskan Beaver

Population*

On-reserve and Crown Land	466
Off-reserve	587
Total	**1,053**

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)

Clear Hills 152C	1,547.1
Horse Lakes 152B	1,552.0
Total	**3,099.1**

Chief Eugene Horseman

Councillors Brian Horseman, Michael Horseman, Todd (Allan) Horseman

Other Elected Representatives

Members of the Legislative Assembly

Grande Prairie-Wapiti	Honourable Wayne Drysdale for IR 152B
Dunvegan-Central Peace	Hector Goudreau for IR 152C

Member of Parliament (Peace River) Chris Warkentin

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Kapawe'no First Nation

Location	30 km northeast of High Prairie	
Contact	Box 10, Grouard, Alberta T0G 1C0	
	Phone: 780-751-3800 Fax: 780-751-3864	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Affiliation	Woodland Cree	
Linguistic Group	Algonquian Cree	
Population*	On-reserve and Crown Land	116
	Off-reserve	240
	Total	**356**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Kapawe'no 150B	29.6
	Kapawe'no 150C	21.0
	Kapawe'no 150D	390.1
	Kapawe'no 229	129.0
	Kapawe'no 230	846.0
	Kapawe'no 231	147.0
	Total	**1,562.7**
Chief	Frank Thomas Halcrow	
Councillors	Peter Chalifoux	
	Sydney Halcrow	

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)	Pearl Calahasen
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)	Vacant

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Kehewin Cree Nation

Location	20 km south of Bonnyville	
Contact	Box 220, Kehewin, Alberta T0A 1C0 Phone: 780-826-3333 Fax: 780-826-2355 Website: www.kehewincreenation.ca	
Treaty Area	6	
Tribal Affiliation	Plains Cree	
Linguistic Group	Algonquian Cree	
Population*	On-reserve and Crown Land	1,165
	Off-reserve	831
	Total	**1,996**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Kehewin 123	8,225
	Total	**8,225**
Chief	Eric Gadwa	
Councillors	Ernest Gadwa	William John
	Gordon Gadwa	Rodney John
	Vernon Watchmaker	Jason Mountain

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Bonnyville-Cold Lake)	Genia Leskiw
Member of Parliament (Westlock-St. Paul)	Brian Storseth

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Little Red River Cree Nation

Location	48 km east of Fort Vermilion (IR 215) 90 km east of Fort Vermilion (IR 162)	
Contact	P.O. Box 30, John D'Or Prairie, Alberta T0H 3X0 Phone: 780-759-3912 Fax: 780-759-3780 Website: www.lrrcn.ab.ca	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Affiliation	Woodland Cree	
Linguistic Group	Algonquian Cree	
Population*	On-reserve and Crown Land	4,390
	Off-reserve	611
	Total	**5,001**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Fox Lake 162	10,438.3
	John D'Or Prairie 215	14,034.0
	Total	**24,472.3**
Chief	Leslie Joe Laboucan	
Councillors	Floyd Auger	Joseph S. Nanooch
	Delmer D'Or	Solomon St. Arnault
	Henry Grandejambe	Alfred Seeseequon
	Arthur Laboucan	Lorne Tallcree
	John M. Laboucan	Chilouis Wapoose

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Peace River)	Honourable Frank Oberle
Member of Parliament (Peace River)	Chris Warkentin

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Loon River First Nation

Location	2 km south of Red Earth	
Contact	P.O. Box 189, Red Earth Creek, Alberta T0G 1X0 Phone: 780-649-3883 Fax: 780-649-3873 Website: www.loonriver.net	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Affiliation	Woodland Cree	
Linguistic Group	Algonquian Cree	
Population*	On-reserve and Crown Land	452
	Off-reserve	102
	Total	**554**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Loon Lake 235	6,902.3
	Loon Prairie 237	259.6
	Swampy Lake 236	14,744.4
	Total	**21,906.3**
Chief	Arthur Noskey	
Councillors	Bernadette Nicholson	Andrew Noskey
	Mable Noskiye	Ivan Sawan

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)	Pearl Calahasen
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)	Vacant

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Louis Bull Tribe

Location	10 km southwest of Wetaskiwin	
Contact	P.O. Box 130, Maskwacis, Alberta T0C 1N0 Phone: 780-585-3978 Fax: 780-585-3799 Website: www.louisbulltribe.ca	
Treaty Area	6	
Tribal Affiliation	Plains Cree	
Linguistic Group	Algonquian Cree	
Population*	On-reserve and Crown Land	1,714
	Off-reserve	395
	Total	**2,109**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Louis Bull 138B	3,388.1
	Total	**3,388.1**
Chief	Rusty Threefingers	
Councillors	Bert Bull	Desmond Bull
	Irvin Bull	Elmer Larocque
	Kelsey Crane	James Jull
	Barb Larocque	Winston Twins

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Drayton Valley-Calmar)	Honourable Diana McQueen
Member of Parliament (Wetaskiwin)	Blaine Calkins

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Lubicon Lake Band

Contact	P.O. Box 1351, St. Isidore, Alberta T0H 3B0 Phone: 780-629-2356 Fax: 780-629-2473	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Affiliation	Woodland Cree	
Linguistic Group	Algonquian Cree	
Population*	On-reserve and Crown Land	N/A
	Off-reserve	N/A
	Total	**N/A**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	*Not Applicable*	
Chief	Billy Joe Laboucan	
Councillors	Joseph Auger Brian Laboucan Michael (Mike) Ominayak Cheryl Laboucan Irene Laboucan	

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)	Pearl Calahasen
Member of Parliament (Wetaskiwin)	Chris Warkentin

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Mikisew Cree First Nation

Location	Reserves are located adjacent to and north of Fort Chipewyan
Contact	Allison Bay Indian Reserve #219 P.O. Box 90, Fort Chipewyan, Alberta T0P 1B0 Phone: 780-697-3740 Fax: 780-697-3826 Website: https://mikisewcree.ca
Treaty Area	8
Tribal Affiliation	Woodland Cree
Linguistic Group	Cree

Population*

On-reserve and Crown Land	782
Off-reserve	2,075
Total	**2,857**

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)

Old Fort 217	1,509.0
Dog Head 218	29.7
Allison Bay 219	1,861.0
Devil's Gate 220	819.1
Sandy Point 221	204.0
Peace Point 222	518.0
Colin Lake 223	36.4
Cornwall Lake 224	69.3
Charles Lake 225	64.5
Total	**5,111.0**

Chief Steve Courtoreille

Councillors

Willie Courtoreille	Terry Marten
Leonard Piche	Philip Tourangeau
Billy Joe Tuccaro	Juanita Whitehead

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo)	Mike Allen
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)	Vacant

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Montana First Nation

Location	24 km south of Wetaskiwin	
Contact	P.O. Box 70, Maskwacis, Alberta T0C 1N0 Phone: 780-585-3744 Fax: 780-585-3264 Website: www.montanafirstnation.com	
Treaty Area	6	
Tribal Affiliation	Plains Cree	
Linguistic Group	Algonquian Cree	
Population*	On-reserve and Crown Land	746
	Off-reserve	217
	Total	**963**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Montana 139	2,824.8
	Total	**2,824.8**
Chief	Bradley Rabbit	
Councillors	Ralph Cattleman	Sandra Peigan
	Cody Sr. Rabbit	Ingrid Kelln

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Wetaskiwin-Camrose)	Honourable Verlyn Olson, QC
Member of Parliament (Wetaskiwin)	Blaine Calkins

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O'Chiese First Nation

Location	50 km northwest of Rocky Mountain House (IR 203) 20 km southwest of Rocky Mountain House (IR 203A)
Contact	P.O. Box 1570 Rocky Mountain House, Alberta T4T 1B2 Phone: 403-989-3943 Fax: 403-989-3795 Website: www.ochiese.ca
Treaty Area	6
Tribal Affiliation	Ojibwa
Linguistic Group	Algonquian Ojibwa

Population*

On-reserve and Crown Land	832
Off-reserve	391
Total	**1,223**

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)

O'Chiese 203	14,131.9
O'Chiese Cemetery 203A	0.1
Total	**14,132.0**

Chief Darren Whitford

Councillors

Douglas Beaverbones	Cleon Strawberry
Martin Ironbow	Robert Strawberry
Barry Saulteaux	Cedric Whitford

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre)	Joe Anglin
Member of Parliament (Yellowhead)	Honourable Rob Merrifield

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Paul First Nation

Location	87 km west of Edmonton (IR 133A, 133B) 100 km southwest of Edmonton (IR 133C)	
Contact	P.O. Box 89, Duffield, Alberta T0E 0N0 Phone: 780-892-2691 Fax: 780-892-3402 Website: www.paulfirstnation.com	
Treaty Area	6	
Tribal Affiliation	Stoney	
Linguistic Group	Algonquian Cree and Siouan Dakota	
Population*	On-reserve and Crown Land	1,351
	Off-reserve	638
	Total	**1,989**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Wabamun 133A	6,116.9
	Wabamun 133B	178.5
	Buck Lake 133C	1,035.2
	Total	**7,330.6**
Chief	Casey Gerald Bird	
Councillors	Carl T. Bird	Myrna (Bearhead) Rabbit
	Faron Bull	Brenda Monica Rain
	Rod Burnstick	

Other Elected Representatives

Members of the Legislative Assembly	
Stony Plain	Ken Lemke for IRs133A-B
Drayton Valley-Calmar	Honourable Diana McQueen for IR 133C
Members of Parliament	
Yellowhead	Honourable Rob Merrifield for IRs 133A-B
Wetaskiwin	Blaine Calkins for IR 133C

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Peerless Trout First Nation[1] #478

Location	Peerless Lake is located 240 km north of the Town of Slave Lake. Trout Lake is located about 250 km north of Lesser Slave Lake.
Contact	P.O. Box 128, Peerless Lake, Alberta T0G 2W0 Phone: 780-869-3985 Fax: 780-869-3986
Treaty Area	8
Tribal Affiliation	Woodland Cree
Linguistic Group	Algonquian Ojibwa

Population[2]

On-reserve and Crown Land	708
Off-reserve	123
Total	**831**

Land Base By Reserve[3]	Peerless Lake has a land area of approximately 11.1 square kilometres. Trout Lake has a land area of approximately 5.3 square kilometres.
Chief	James Alook
Councillors	Sharon Laboucan, Emile Houle, William Houle, Gary Nosklyed

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Athabasca-Redwater)	Honourable Jeff Johnson
Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)	Pearl Calahasen

[1] The new Peerless Trout First Nation was created on May 19, 2010.

[2] Source: Indian Register, December 31, 2011. The Indian Register is the official record identifying all Status Indians in Canada and is maintained by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC). Please see Footnote 3.

[3] Reserve lands have yet to be set aside for the First Nation. This process may take 3-5 years.

Piikani Nation

Location	60 km west of Lethbridge	
Contact	P.O. Box 70, Brocket, Alberta T0K 0H0 Phone: 403-965-3940 Fax: 403-965-2214	
Treaty Area	7	
Tribal Affiliation	Blackfoot	
Linguistic Group	Algonquian Blackfoot	
Population*	On-reserve and Crown Land	2,402
	Off-reserve	1,214
	Total	**3,616**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Peigan 147	42,699.2
	Peigan 147B	2,978.6
	Total	**45,677.8**
Chief (Acting)	Clayton Small Legs	
Councillors	Doane Crowshoe	Eloise Provost
	Angela Grier	Wesley Provost
	Kyle Grier	Casey Scott
	Maurice Little Wolf	Clayton Small Legs
	Fabian North Peigan	Rebecca Weasel Traveller
	Andrew Provost	Willet Yellow Face

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Livingston-Macleod)	Pat Stier
Member of Parliament (Macleod)	Honourable Ted Menzies

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Saddle Lake Cree Nation

Saddle Lake Indian Reserve 125

Contact	P.O. Box 100, Saddle Lake, Alberta T0A 3T0 Phone: 780-726-3829 Fax: 780-726-3788 Toll Free: 1-800-396-2167 Website: www.saddlelake.ca
Chief	Leonard Jackson
Councillors	Herbert Cardinal, John Large Terry Cardinal, John R. Shirt Shannon Houle, Dennis Steinhauer Charlene Houle-White, Glen Jason Whiskeyjack

Whitefish [Goodfish] Lake First Nation 128

Location	68 km southwest of Bonnyville
Contact	P O Box 271, Goodfish Lake, Alberta T0A 1R0 Phone: 780-636-7000 Fax: 780-636-3534 Website: www.wfl128.com
Treaty Area	6
Tribal Affiliation	Plains Cree
Linguistic Group	Algonquian Cree

Population*		
	On-reserve and Crown Land	N/A
	Off-reserve	N/A
	Total	**7,087**

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)		
	Saddle Lake 125	25,780.6
	Whitefish Lake 128	4,542.7
	Total	**30,323.3**

Chief	James Jackson Jr.
Councillors	Brian Favel, Leslie Cardinal Sandy Jackson

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills)	Shayne Saskiw
Member of Parliament (Westlock-St.Paul)	Brian Storseth

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Samson Cree Nation

Location	20 km south of Wetaskiwin
Contact	P.O. Box 159, Maskwacis, Alberta T0C 1N0 Phone: 780-421-4926 Fax: 780-585-2700 Toll Free: 1-800-661-2579 Website: www.samsoncree.com
Treaty Area	6
Tribal Affiliation	Plains Cree
Linguistic Group	Algonquian Cree

Population*

On-reserve and Crown Land	6,097
Off-reserve	1,685
Total	**7,782**

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)

Samson 137	13,552.0
Samson 137A	134.4
Total	**13,686.4**

Chief Kurt Buffalo

Councillors

Derek Bruno	Florence Buffalo
Kirk Buffalo	Kurt Buffalo
Holly Johnson	Koren Lightning-Earle
Willy Lightning	Larron Northwest
Jerry Saddleback Jr.	Vernon Saddleback Jr.
Elroy Strawberry-Rain	Mario Swampy

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Wetaskiwin-Camrose)	Honourable Verlyn Olson, QC
Member of Parliament (Wetaskiwin)	Blaine Calkins

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Sawridge First Nation

Location	250 km north of Edmonton	
Contact	P.O. Box 326, Slave Lake, Alberta T0G 2A0 Phone: 780-849-4331 Fax: 780-849-3446 Website: www.sawridgefirstnation.com	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Affiliation	Woodland Cree	
Linguistic Group	Algonquian Cree	
Population*	On-reserve and Crown Land	N/A
	Off-reserve	N/A
	Total	**461**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Sawridge 150G	906.5
	Sawridge 150H	1,236.6
	Total	**2,143.3**
Chief	Roland Twinn	
Councillors	Justin Twin Winona Twin	

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)	Pearl Calahasen
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)	Vacant

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Siksika Nation

Location	110 km east of Calgary	
Contact	P.O. Box 1100, Siksika, Alberta T0J 3W0 Phone: 403-734-5100 Fax: 403-734-5262 Website: www.siksikanation.com	
Treaty Area	7	
Tribal Affiliation	Blackfoot	
Linguistic Group	Algonquian Blackfoot	
Population*	On-reserve and Crown Land	3,970
	Off-reserve	2,929
	Total	**6,899**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Siksika 146	71,087.5
	Total	**71,087.5**
Chief	Vincent Yellow Old Woman	
Councillors	Karen Running Rabbit	Stewart Old Chief
	Gerald Sitting Eagle	Barry Yellowfly
	Wesley Water Chief	Guy Medicine Shield
	Casey MacGuire	Kendall Panther Bone
	Marsha Wolf Collar	Hector Winnipeg
	Warren Drunken Chief	Jason Doore

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Little Bow)	Ian Donovan
Member of Parliament (Macleod)	Honourable Ted Menzies

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Smith's Landing First Nation

Location	Fort Fitzgerald (northeastern tip of Alberta)	
Contact	P.O. Box 1470, Fort Smith, NT X0E 0P0	
	Phone: 867-872-4950 Fax: 867-872-5154	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Affiliation	Chipewyan	
Linguistic Group	Chipewyan	
Population*	On-reserve and Crown Land	158
	Off-reserve	174
	Total	**332**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Tthe Jere Ghaili 196B	401.1
	Li Deze 196C	729.4
	K'i Tue 196D	484.3
	Hokedhe Tue 196E	440.4
	Tsu K'adhe Tue 196F	231.6
	Tsu Tue 196G	42.7
	Thebathi 196	6,310.5
	Thabacha Nare 196A	397.2
	Total	**9,037.2**
Chief	Andrew Wandering Spirit	
Councillors	Thaidene Paulette	Agnus Cheezie
	Geronimo Paulette	Dianne Benwell

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo)	Mike Allen
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)	Vacant

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Stoney Nakoda Nation

Location	80 km west of Calgary; IR 216 is 50 km south of Calgary	
Contact	P.O. Box 40, Morley, Alberta T0L 1N0 Phone: 403-881-3770 Fax: 403-881-2676 Website: www.stoneynation.com	
Treaty Area	7	
Tribal Affiliation	Stoney	
Linguistic Group	Siouan Dakota, Algonquian Cree	
Population*	On-reserve and Crown Land	4,776
	Off-reserve	437
	Total	**5,213**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Big Horn 144A	2,127.4
	Eden Valley 216	1,690.8
	Stoney 142-143-144	39,264.5
	Stoney 142B	5,692.4
	Total	**48,775.1**

Bearspaw First Nation

Chief	Darcy Dixon	
Councillors	Rex Daniels (Eden Valley)	
	Keith Left Hand (Eden Valley)	
	Farrell Holloway (Morley)	
	Rod Hunter (Morley)	

Chiniki First Nation

Chief	Bruce Labelle	
Councillors	Frank Chiniquay	Clifford Powderface
	Terrance Rider	Lional Wildman

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***Currently, there are no Chief and Council for Bearspaw First Nation pending an election.*

Stoney Nakoda Nation (continued)

Wesley First Nation

Chief	Ernest Wesley	
Councillors	Shane Crawler	Hank Snow
	Tater House	Homer Twoyoungmen

Other Elected Representatives

Members of the Legislative Assembly	
Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre	Joe Anglin for IR 144A
Highwood	Danielle Smith for IR 216
Banff-Cochrane	Ron Casey for IRs 142-144 &142B
Members of Parliament	
Wild Rose	Blake Richards for IRs 142-144 & 144A
Macleod	Honourable Ted Menzies for IR 216

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Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation

Location	20 km west of Valleyview	
Contact	P.O. Box 757, Valleyview, Alberta T0H 3N0 Phone: 780-524-3307 Fax: 780-524-2711 Website: www.sturgeonlake.ca	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Affiliation	Woodland Cree	
Linguistic Group	Algonquian Cree	
Population*	On-reserve and Crown Land	1,440
	Off-reserve	1,596
	Total	**3,036**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Sturgeon Lake 154	14,814.3
	Sturgeon Lake 154A	753.1
	Sturgeon Lake 154B	97.1
	Total	**15,664.5**
Chief	Richard Kappo	
Councillors	Annette Campbell	Darwin Hamelin
	Amanda Gladue	Karl Moses
	Clyde Goodswimmer	Dion Napio

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Grande Prairie-Smoky)	Everett McDonald
Member of Parliament (Peace River)	Chris Warkentin

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Sucker Creek First Nation

Location	22 km east of High Prairie	
Contact	P.O. Box 65, Enilda, Alberta T0G 0W0 Phone: 780-523-4426 Fax: 780-523-3111 Website: www.scfn.ca	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Affiliation	Woodland Cree	
Linguistic Group	Algonquian Cree	
Population*	On-reserve and Crown Land	763
	Off-reserve	1,928
	Total	**2,691**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Sucker Creek 150A	5,987.0
	Total	**5,987.0**
Chief	Jim Badger	
Councillors	Lavern Willier	George Prince
	Thomas Willier	Matthew Willier
	David Prince	Terry Calliou

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)	Pearl Calahasen
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)	Vacant

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Sunchild First Nation

Location	40 km northwest of Rocky Mountain House	
Contact	P.O. Box 747 Rocky Mountain House, Alberta T4T 1A5 Phone: 403-989-3740 Fax: 403-989-2533	
Treaty Area	6	
Tribal Affiliation	Plains Cree	
Linguistic Group	Algonquian Cree	
Population*	On-reserve and Crown Land	860
	Off-reserve	421
	Total	**1,281**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Sunchild 202	5,218.1
	Total	**5,218.1**
Chief	Jonathan Frencheater	
Councillors	Edgar Bigchild	Jonathan Frencheater
	Edwin Frencheater	Clint McHugh
	Lisa Daychief	

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre)	Joe Anglin
Member of Parliament (Yellowhead)	Honourable Rob Merrifield

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Swan River First Nation

Location	50 km west of Slave Lake	
Contact	P.O. Box 270, Kinuso, Alberta T0G 1K0 Phone: 780-775-3536 Fax: 780-775-3796 Website: www.swanriverfirstnation.org	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Affiliation	Woodland Cree	
Linguistic Group	Algonquian Cree	
Population*	On-reserve and Crown Land	396
	Off-reserve	842
	Total	**1,238**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Swan River 150E	4,271.1
	Assineau River 150F	71.6
	Total	**4,342.7**
Chief	Ryan Davis	
Councillors	Lee Twinn Gerald Giroux Mark Giroux	

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)	Pearl Calahasen
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)	Vacant

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Tallcree First Nation

Location	50 km southeast of Fort Vermilion (IR 173, 173A) 20 km east of Fort Vermilion (IR 163)	
Contact	P.O. Box 100, Fort Vermilion, Alberta T0H 1N0 Phone: 780-927-3727 Fax: 780-927-4375	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Affiliation	Woodland Cree	
Linguistic Group	Algonquian Cree	
Population*	On-reserve and Crown Land	537
	Off-reserve	703
	Total	**1,240**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Beaver Ranch 163	841.7
	Beaver Ranch 163A	240.0
	Beaver Ranch 163B	226.0
	Fort Vermilion 173B	49.7
	Tallcree 173	4,031.5
	Tallcree 173A	2,723.4
	Wadlin Lake 173C	48.0
	Total	**8,160.3**
Chief	Rupert Meneen	
Councillors	Ronnie Loonskin	Terence Meneen
	George Meneen	Donna Mercredi

Other Elected Representatives

Members of the Legislative Assembly	
Lesser Slave Lake	Pearl Calahasen for IRs 173, 173A & 173C
Peace River	Honourable Frank Oberle for IRs 163, 163A-B & 173B
Member of Parliament (Peace River)	Chris Warkentin

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Tsuu T'ina Nation

Location	13 km southwest of Calgary
Contact	Ste 200, 9911 Chiila Boulevard Tsuu T'ina, Alberta T2W 6H6 Phone: 403-281-4455 Fax: 403-251-6061 Website: www.tsuutina.ca
Treaty Area	7
Tribal Affiliation	Sarcee
Linguistic Group	Athapaskan Sarcee

Population*

On-reserve and Crown Land	1,590
Off-reserve	452
Total	**2,042**

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)

Tsuu T'ina 145	27,685.3
Total	**27,685.3**

Chief Roy Whitney

Councillors

Emmett Crowchild	Dean Manywounds
Gilbert Crowchild	Andrew Onespot
Regena Crowchild	Jerry Simon
Brent Dodginghorse	Ellery Starlight
Lyle Dodginghorse	Darryl Whitney
Leon Littlelight	Paul Whitney

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Chestermere-Rocky View)	Bruce McAllister
Member of Parliament (Macleod)	Honourable Ted Menzies

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Whitefish Lake First Nation

Location	80 km northeast of High Prairie	
Contact	General Delivery, Atikameg, Alberta T0G 0C0	
	Phone: 780-767-3914 Fax: 780-767-3922	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Affiliation	Woodland Cree	
Linguistic Group	Algonquian Cree	
Population*	On-reserve and Crown Land	1,503
	Off-reserve	1,010
	Total	**2,513**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Utikoomak Lake 155	6,693.2
	Utikoomak Lake 155A	1,041.0
	Utikoomak Lake 155B	502.6
	Total	**8,236.8**
Chief	Eddie Tallman	
Councillors	Ivan Auger	Richard Laboucan
	Eddie Laboucan	James Nahachick

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)	Pearl Calahasen
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)	Vacant

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Woodland Cree First Nation

Location	Cadotte Lake (79 km east of Peace River)	
Contact	General Delivery, Cadotte Lake, Alberta T0H 0N0 Phone: 780-629-3803 Fax: 780-629-3898 Toll-free: 1-800-465-8029	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Affiliation	Woodland Cree	
Linguistic Group	Algonquian Cree	
Population*	On-reserve and Crown Land	792
	Off-reserve	268
	Total	**1,060**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Woodland Cree 226	11,660.0
	Woodland Cree 227	660.0
	Woodland Cree 228	3,786.0
	Total	**16,106.0**
Chief	Isaac Laboucan-Avirom	
Councillors	George Merrier	Heather L'Hirondelle
	Kathleen Laboucan	Frank Whitehead

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)	Pearl Calahasen
Member of Parliament (Peace River)	Chris Warkentin

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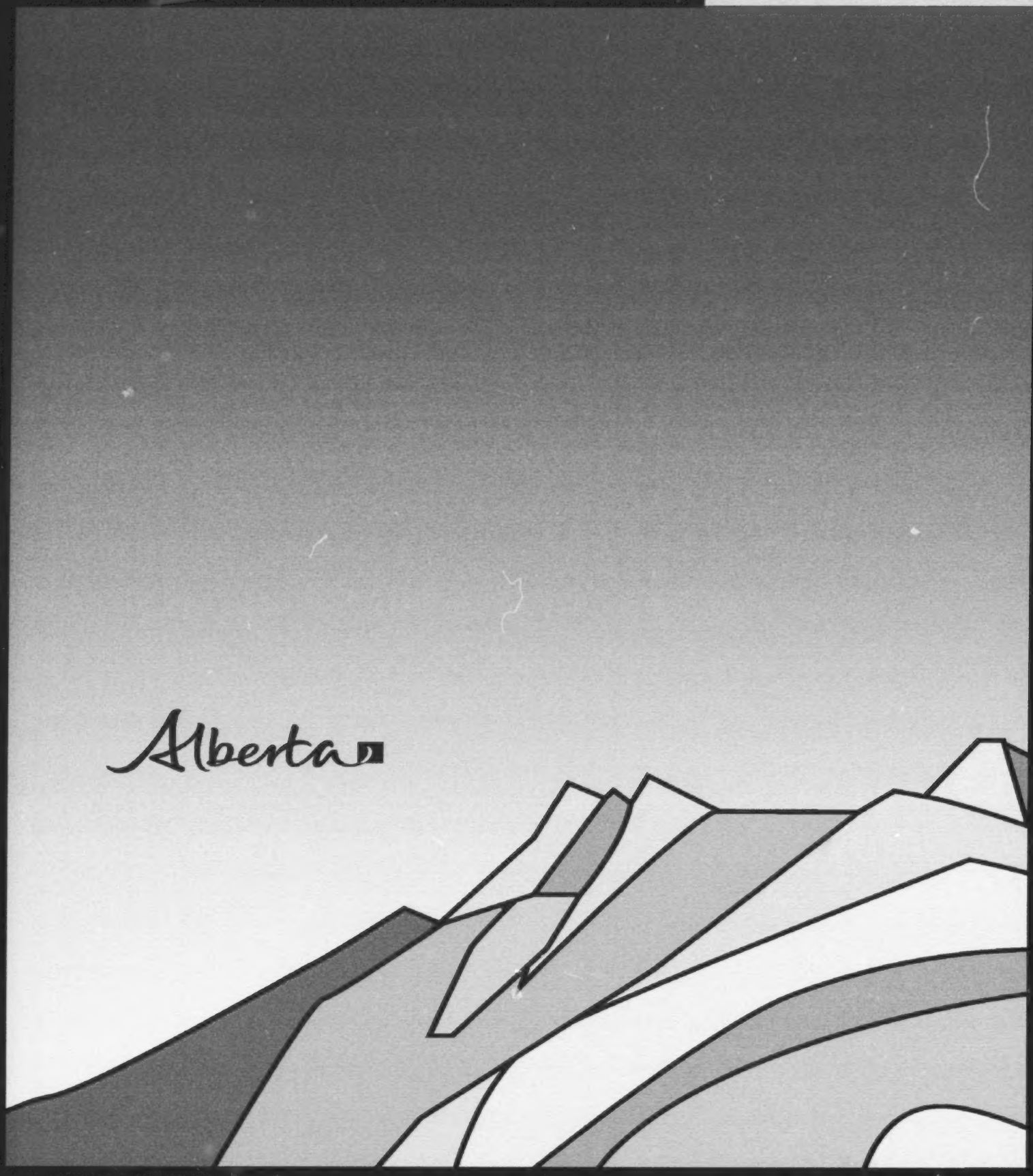
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